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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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17820 which includes the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge. Also enclosed are six (6) sheets of replacement drawings containing Figures 1-3H for the above identified application. These drawings comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

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